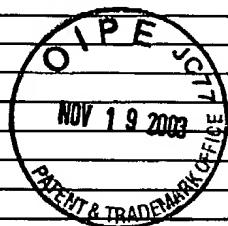


Substitute for Form 1449 A & B/PTO		Complete if Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT		Application Number	09/830,605
(use as many sheets as necessary)		Confirmation Number	9350
		Filing Date	April 30, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Akira ICHIKAWA
		Art Unit	1771
		Examiner Name	Victor S. Chang
		Attorney Docket Number	O64273
Sheet	1	of	1

RECEIVED
NOV 28 2003
TC 1700

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS



FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Signature	<i>Vines-Clay</i>	Date Considered	10/5/04
--------------------	-------------------	-----------------	---------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov, MPEP 901.04 or in the comment box of this document. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST. 3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to indicate here if English language Translation is attached.